

"HOME OF THE WARRIORS" — DEPT. OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS



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LOYOLA MEETS YUGOSLAVIA TONITE

Montreal gets an early taste of Olympic action tonight when Loyola College plays host to a touring Yugoslavian National Basketball team. Leading the Yugoslavian team are four players from their world's championship squad which defeated the U.S. enroute to the title. The visitors were also in the '68 Olympic games in Mexico City where they were the silver medalists.

Tonight's contest is part of a 10 game tour across Canada by the Yugoslavians. It is being sponsored by the B.V.D. Company of Canada and directed by their capable advertising agency Ray Torrean and Associates whose home base is in Montreal. B.V.D. is to be congratulated on its sponsorship of such an endeavour. Perhaps if other private concerns would follow their example, Canada's performance in international competition would take a turn for the better.

This will be the second appearance in international competition for Loyola. Two years ago the Warriors hosted the Australian National team. The Loyola squad is the pride of Quebec basketball having won the Coupe de Quebec, emblematic of basketball superiority in the Province both times it has been offered. Daigneault is predicting his squad will make a good showing tonight. Tom Profenno, last year's captain, has returned and appears ready for another outstanding year. Muscleman Jack Contos is being counted on to battle the Yugoslavs on the boards. Veterans Gene Lawrence, Greg Gill and Jim McCarthy have looked sharp in practice. Rookie Dwayne Clarke is also slated for considerable duty.

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For the countless thousands who have enjoyed the annual visit to the city by the Harlem Globetrotters they will certainly find the Yugoslavian attraction meriting a trip to West End Loyola. The Yugoslavians' average height is 6'3"; with no less than 10 members able to dunk the ball and for those non-basketball buffs it means the ability to spring 10 feet in the air and drive the ball through the basket.

As a preliminary to this unique international clash the Quebec All-Stars will take on an N.D.G. team. Tickets go on sale tonight at 5:00 P.M. at the Complex, 7200 Sherbrooke Street West.